

CAREY CLARK.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 288.]

JANUARY 19, 1832.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following
REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Carey Clark, report:

That the petitioner was a soldier in the revolution; that he enlisted in the Long Island line in the year 1775; that he was in the battles of Bunker's Hill, Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, the capture of Lord Cornwallis, and General Prescott, at New Port, and several smaller engagements; and, at the close of the war, was honorably discharged.

In the year 1799, was appointed Lieutenant of infantry, and in 1803, was appointed First Lieutenant of artillery, and ordered to join the division of the army stationed at New Orleans, under the command of General Wilkinson, and continued in the service 5 years, during which time he had the yellow fever twice, which nearly deprived him of his eye sight, and which disability he has labored under ever since. He is now very old and poor, and asks for a pension as an officer, instead of a common soldier.

In consideration of the services rendered by said petitioner during the revolutionary war, and since that time, and of the disability incurred, the committee are of opinion that he is entitled to an increased pension, and therefore report a bill.

